CHRONOLOGY OF STATE PM2.5 DESIGNATIONS*

AIR BASIN / YEAR	2003**	2004
GREAT BASIN VALLEYS	U	U
LAKE COUNTY	Α	Α
LAKE TAHOE	U	Α
MOJAVE DESERT		
San Bernardino County	N	N
portion of federal		
Southeast Desert Modified		
AQMA for Ozone (1)		
Remainder of Air Basin	U	U
MOUNTAIN COUNTIES		
Plumas County		
Portola Valley (2)	N	N
Remainder of Plumas County	U	U
Remainder of Air Basin	U	U
NORTH CENTRAL COAST	U	Α
NORTH COAST	U	U
NORTHEAST PLATEAU	U	U
SACRAMENTO VALLEY		
Butte County	N	N
Placer County (SVAB portion)	N	N
Sacramento County	N	N
Remainder of Air Basin	U	U
SALTON SEA		
Imperial County		
City of Calexico (3)	N	N
Remainder of Imperial County	U	U
Remainder of Air Basin	U	U
SAN DIEGO	N	N
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	N	N
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	N	N
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST		
Ventura County	N	N
Remainder of Air Basin	U	U
SOUTH COAST	N	N

Designation Categories: A = Attainment

N = Nonattainment

T = Nonattainment-Transitional

U = Unclassified

- * In June 2002, the ARB adopted a new State standard for PM2.5. The ARB first designated areas for PM2.5 in 2003.
- ** Reflects the year in which the area designation was made, based on data from the previous three-year period.
- (1) California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 60200(b).
- (2) California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 60200(c).
- (3) California Code of Regulations, title 17, section 60200(a).

There is one State standard for PM2.5, an annual arithmetic mean of 12 micrograms per cubic meter, not to be exceeded. Method: Gravimetric or Beta Attenuation.